



With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to  
Saturday, Nov. 30, 1912.

**The Weekly Courier, \$1.00 a year.**

**Two Want District Mine Chair.**  
What, promised to be a hotly contested three-cornered fight for president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, narrowed down to a contest between two men yesterday when E. S. McCullough of Monticahela, former international vice president of the mine workers, defeated the nomination. Michael Talany of Pineville, will be the only candidate against President Van Dittmer in the referendum election among the 35,000 or 40,000 district miners this month.

With the aid of regular strikers

\$50,000 developing mines which will employ 500 men.

**GRACETON, PA.**

Our Foundry Coke is unexcelled by any. Its low sulphur and ash and high fixed carbon make it superior to many. It has the ability to give high melting ratios in your foundry.







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Abe Martin

Thursday in April, being the 24th. There is nothing in the law to prevent this simple solution of the matter, and the Democrats are to be congratulated on their good sense in proposing and adopting it.

It has also been proposed, and it is reported that the President-elect looks favorably upon the proposition, to permit the whole body of the people of the towns and cities to select their postmasters, at an open primary. This practical application of the principle of a referendum

This bright and pleasing Progressive picture is not, however, without its sombre colors. Dark shadows of doubt illy concealed lurk in its corners. The party press and the party leaders without exception are up in arms against the recent order

**THE JACOBS CREEK FIRE.**  
The disastrous fire at Jacobs Creek, which nearly wiped out the village, reminds us of the fact that the people of other small towns quite as helpless to fight the fire lend one it gets

There is no visible practical means at hand to protect such villages from the fate which befell Jacobs Creele. They must continue to depend upon the extremely inefficient Bucket Brigade and occasionally meet practical destruction, insurance, even at stiff rates, is a good investment for property holders in villages wholly without fire protection other than that mentioned.

It might be possible for the State officials, under authority of law, to so regulate by building permits the construction of small towns, that the buildings should be sufficiently isolated

other, until such time as the towns had been so grown up to permit incorporation and the establishment of independent water and sewer systems.

"Progressive legislation," he announced, will be the order of the day at Harrisburg, this winter. Perhaps the Legislature, in its advanced wisdom, will enact protective legislation for small towns and villages against the dangers of conflagration.

**COAL LAND ASSESSMENTS.**

The last sale of Washington county coal land was by a syndicate of farmers, who some years ago wisely combined for higher prices, and it was a success. The combine protected against leakage the land was tied up in a Trust.

This Trust was one of the Good Roads trusts for farmers, the Washington county farmers' combine was to be a coöperative in restraint of agriculture; it was a good combination, because it held together well.

It was a success somewhat in restraint of public revenue, since undeveloped coal held by the original owners has never been the subject of more than a few small sales.

But after it has passed into the hands of investors that assessors begin to think it ought to be taxed at or near its market value; and when it

**PIONEERING IN FAIRPLAY.**  
Pacific tenantry has been a pioneer in many public matters.  
It has been a pioneer in regulating the licensed liquor traffic, and as a result of the rules and regulations laid down by its courts for the conduct of the business our people have improved in character and health. Liquor has been confined to respectable hours, sobriety has been encouraged and orderly conduct established.  
It has been a pioneer in promoting the best of better penal institutions, and while it has not made as much progress as possible at home, the propositions advanced in our courts by the judges and the grand jurors have taken root in other sections and are

The Pioneers of the Present should

that the future may be likewise un-  
ratable to them.

**NATURAL GAS DANGERS.**  
The tripartite gas pressure is a  
condition and not a theory which con-  
carns the consumers of the Payette  
County Gas Company, and the  
management of the latter should use  
very effort to minimize or abolish  
the danger of explosion. It is a  
very danger from this source.

The consumer is often reckless and  
extravagant in his natural gas habits.  
The company can offer him some  
valuable suggestions. We are not to be  
blame for demanding the satisfaction  
of a wish (a hot water) but the  
company would not be out of  
place in handling a kindergarten  
school of correspondence through the

Natural gas is a highly convenient, but a highly dangerous fuel unless carefully regulated and controlled. It would be subject to the popular rule **Safety First.**

1. Andrew Carnegie finally hid himself from the Lyonesse, giving his fortune away by vesting the bulk of it in an undying trust or corporation charged with the duty of distributing his bounty and, wisely, to the extent that his millions may do the greatest good to the greatest number of people. He was not a miser, but not only philanthropical, but also characterized by that shrewdness or foresight which are characteristics of the great business men of the world. The few remaining years of his life should in justice to himself be fruitful. He proposes to make these years his last, and during his time has not deprived his wife and daughter of ample fortune. He has merely laid out his great wealth in the hands of younger soldiers.

Now that the Lake Erie is making Dickerson Bay and another center is becoming a question which community is going to be unneeded. Dawson had better get busy.

Under the laws of Pennsylvania takes a very agile man to jump board bill.

The jury in the case of Burton W. Gibson, accused of the murder of Ros Szuba, failed to agree, all of which was very agreeable to the defendant.

The dairy employee who ran amuck out The Narrows way evidently has not been confining himself to milk.

the woods of Somerset county, has legislated so severely against the goose that one is puzzled to understand the source of such violent prejudice against this historic, useful and edible bird, which in communities like Humbert can contribute materially to a satisfactory solution of the greatest problem of the age, the High Cost of Living. Perhaps if the fastidious citizens of Humbert would confine themselves rather summary regulation to preventing the goose from gadding about the suburbs, they would be more within the limits of both law and justice.

The Pennsylvania railroad wreck will lend new impetus to the growing popularity of the new rule of Sufat First.

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The State Railroad Commission's report on the Ligonier wreck does not materially differ from the verdict of the Coroner's jury of Westmoreland county. It indicates that the methods as well as the employees of the company were careless.

Government regulation of great corporations, and there will be no serious objections on the part of the corporations so long as the regulation is reasonable.

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"When everybody gets a pension who'll work?" asks the Canonsburg Notes. Why, father, of course.

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There is no peace in the Balkan of Pittsburg. Mayor Muegge and Commissioner Denny O'Neil are still writing ultimatums to each other.

The Red Cross stamp is sticking to its holiday business.

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The sweet buy-and-buy season is a hand.

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It seems to be all the average junk man can do to keep out of court, and even then he can't.

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The Courier office is the biggest ribble house in Fayette county.

The Connellsville High School football team emerges from the season's play with a flawless record of ten games and ten victories.

Thanksgiving charity in Connellsville was not confined to the men and women, the churches and charitable institutions; the children of the public schools did their part to make the day a happy occasion for unfortunate people.

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The truant officers of Fayette county have discovered that there is room for a fine business in their line, and they are bringing the culprits right in. As a consequence parents are taking

The rule of Safety First has over-  
taken the B. & O. yardmaster's office  
building and the principal source of  
excitement in the Connellsville yards  
has been removed.

Doctor Wilson suffered a severe at-  
tack of indigestion the other day, and  
forthwith sent for Doctor Bryan, pat-  
entist and sole proprietor of the fam-  
ous


What else did the Allopathic Democratic Alliance expect?

One of the penalties of being a big industrial county is the record of five murder cases for one court term.

The appointment of a Republican Senator from Maryland makes the Senate doubtful again.

The Hague Tribunal seems to be out of business just now. Perhaps the

## Backward.



**News of the Past Con-  
densed from the Files of  
The Courier.**

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1882.**

Che farmers are now slow-  
ly abating, but supply is far below de-  
mand. Yards are stacked with corn,  
and the farmers are burning but three  
and four days each.

New Connolly & Dillinger plot  
to build Soapville (Alverton) near  
completion.

Washington county has four col-  
livers, operated by Jonathan Allison  
of the county seat.

The Nickel Plate road will put 26  
new box cars into Connellsville re-  
sidence.

Coke trade in Latrobe vicinity slows  
due to car shortage affecting Connell-  
sville.

Low grade division of West Penn  
reinforced about completed and 500 new  
cars are being ordered.

writer writing up the four young girls. The story was called "The Little Women and the World," and was ridiculed by the world as good reading rather than a joke.

It was like a novel, and the story has the Seven Southern Sisters out-classed in every particular. The author might have bunched a few of the Southern Sisters with the Barren Fribble and Mary and Little Lamb as one story, but she was writing the Little Women across the way.

The Little Women and their troubles. They were either taking liver pills or going to the doctor for their troubles with four-fold liniment for their colic. True it is they did not like appendicitis but the seven-year' it has been the same since the Southern Sisters always housed with the children measles or mumps.

Louise May Alcott should have gone to the Little Women and induced them to have sent her some left-over enthusiastic beaux as a kind of a sermon. The Little Women were a very good example of the Southern Sisters willing to have acted as a quiet distributing agency for the crowd.

For a book written before the day of "Have Women a Right to Vote" and "Can the Bottom be Knocked Off of The High Cost of Living?" it is regarded as rather cucumber.

## BOARD TO INVESTIGATE

Uniontown Directors Name Committee to Probe the Football Fight.

A special committee to inquire in the attack on Connellsville High School football players by members of the Uniontown Glenn football

No date for the committee's meeting was set. The committee, composed of John T. Myers, E. C. Cornish and Charles L. Byers, heard resolutions adopted by the Connellsville School Board, asking an investigation with a view to placing blame for the fight, but nothing definite was decided upon.

Following the adoption of resolutions by the Connellsville School Board, last Monday, a conference between Superintendent Stanley P. Ash

Scott, of the Uniontown schools, was held. Decision was to refer the matter to the Uniontown School Board for action.

The resolutions sent to Uniontown were:

Whereas, on Saturday, November 23rd, in the Uniontown High School gymnasium after the football game between the Connellsville and Uniontown High School teams an assault was made on several of the Connellsville High School players by members

Whereas, after making an investigation of the matter as fully as can be done from the testimony of the members of the Connellsville High School team and from spectators, the Connellsville Board of Education is of the opinion that the assault was deliberate and premeditated by the Uniontown football team and entirely unprovoked by the Connellsville football team and,

Whereas, it is the opinion of the

line above matter is of such serious consequence that it cannot go unnoticed, therefore,

Be it resolved: That before any further action be taken by the Cornwallville Board of Education an opportunity be given the Board of Education of Uniontown to thoroughly investigate and punish the offender in this matter,

**SOMERSET COURT**

**Trial at This Term.**  
SOMERSET, Dec. 3.—The regular December term of criminal court convened at ten o'clock Monday morning. Judge William H. Ruppel presided. There are 71 cases scheduled for trial. The first action called for trial was the assault and battery charge against Moses Chaplin. Harry Chaplin, Julius Rotstein, Balla Rotstein, and Annuzzenburg, of near Stoyestown, in which Max Zioltm was prosecutor.

In the following cases the defend-

Harry Clansie, receiving stolen goods  
County Detective Lester G. Wagner  
Joseph Budinsky, larceny and falsi-  
pretense, G. Marshall Gillette; A. C.  
Miller, receiving stolen goods, Cyrus  
Berkebile; Frank Helsel, offenses  
against morality, Ernest Michaels.  
The grand jury on Monday returned  
true bills in the case of John T.  
Swearman, charged with assault and  
battery by Harvey Tedrow, and Frank  
Ringer, charged with carrying conceal-  
ed weapons by H. P. Burnworth.

ate with Contee proceedings in the estate of Charles Lohr, late of Quemauchon township, filed his report in which he declines to recommend a jury trial of the questions in dispute.

An amicable adjustment, was announced, has been effected in the partition proceedings in the estate of John Cunningham, late of Turkeyfoot township.

Exceptions have been filed against the petition of citizens of Shanksville to have that village incorporated as a township, which has been set at naught.

**ROB COMPANY STORE.**  
Safe at Hermine is Dynamited and \$2,000 in Cash Taken.  
Yeggs dynamited the Bureka Supply Company's store safe at Hermine early Sunday morning, and gained \$2,000 in cash and \$600 in checks. A Russian who gave his name as Fred Yorkston, was arrested by State Trooper Sturm while attempting to board a train at Irwin shortly before

He had a large sum of money on several gold watches, cutlery and wearing apparel. Many of the articles were identified by Eureka company employees. Yerkson was placed in the Irwin lockup.

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**Following Rights for Canadian Pacific**  
Negotiations are pending between the Canadian Pacific railway and the Canadian Government for running rights over the Intercolonial railway from Montreal to St. John. N. B.







# SNOW STATE THE WAY IN THE BUILDING OF ROADS. COURT'S PLEA TO COUNTY

## JUDGE, IN CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY, QUOTES CRITICISMS

Supervisors Should See That Highways are Kept Up, He Says.

### OUR FAYETTE'S FORTUNE

When the Grand Jury met on Monday, December 3, at length upon the question of the roads in Fayette county, the judge, in his charge to the Grand Jury, dwelt at length upon the importance of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county.

Judge D. W. Smith, in his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the December term of Quarter Sessions Court on Monday, dwelt at length upon the importance of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county.

Another important matter which was discussed by the Grand Jury was the question of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county.

The Grand Jury also considered the question of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county.

There seems to be a popular impression in this county that when a public road gets into a bad or dangerous condition, it is called to the attention of the court, that it is the duty of the court to see that it is repaired. Such is a mistake. It is the duty of the supervisors to keep the township roads in a reasonably safe condition for public use, and it is the duty of the court to see that the supervisors are doing their duty.

The road (same road) from the company store house to the bridge over the creek, is in a very bad condition, and it is the duty of the supervisors to see that it is repaired.

At the same time, the Grand Jury also considered the question of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county, and the importance of the roads in Fayette county.

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# NEW FACTORIES PROMISED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secretary Hoag is Looking for Sites Suitable to Small Concerns.

More industries may locate in Connelville with a year, according to Secretary Henry T. Hoag, of the Chamber of Commerce. Negotiations with manufacturers, with the aim of procuring several plants are on, and on Monday, Mr. Hoag announced the outlook as hopeful.

Plans are well under way for the consolidation of two of Connelville's largest banking institutions, according to an announcement made Saturday.

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# TWO CONNELLSVILLE BANKS WILL MERGE; TO FORM TRUST CO.

First and Young National to Combine Their Interests.

Resources Will Be \$3,500,000. First to Remain National Bank; Young to Enter New Field, With One Set of Officers and Directors Few Both; Deposits Total \$2,700,000.

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# NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR IS IN CHARGE AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Former Olympic Champion and Army Man, Will Train the Ambitious Athletes.

Physical Director Clay Hewitt of Pontefract, Idaho, arrived in Connelville, on Monday, and promptly assumed his duties as head of the City Y. M. C. A. gymnasium activities.

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# AGAIN WE SAY

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

West Side, Connelville, Pa. Capital \$50,000. This bank solicits the checking accounts of firms and individuals and extends to such customers every reasonable courtesy and facility.

Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. You are cordially invited to establish business relations with.

THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA. Capital \$25,000.00. Assets \$62,122.34. 4% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

Only the best lamp oil can give you the bright, clear flame you should have. Family Favorite Oil. No odor. No soot. FREE-224 page book sent on Waverly Oil Works Co., Connelville, Pa.

Children Should Have Good Light for Studying. A poor light strains the eyes, and the injurious effects may last for life. An oil lamp is best. The light from the Rayo Lamp is soft and mellow. You can read or work under it for hours without hurting your eyes.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY. The Rayo Lamp. Made of solid brass—nickel plated. Lighted without removing chimney or shade. Easy to clean and rewick. Made in various styles and for all purposes. Dealers Everywhere.

# SHORT OF READY CASH?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

"The Bank That Does Things for You" 4% on Savings. Complete Foreign Department. Resources \$2,289,000.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. SECOND NATIONAL BANK. Connelville, Pa. Safe Deposit Boxes in Steel Vault for Rent.

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# RAIN IS WELCOME TO FARMERS; DRY SPELL IS BROKEN

Indian Summer of Sunday Followed by Wind and a Downpour.

## FOREST FIRES ARE CHECKED

Tillers of Soil Had Complained That Corn Fodder Was Being Lost Because of Drouth; More Rain Is Promised for Later in the Week.

"Rain, rain, go away. Come again another day." Among the farmers of Fayette county this ditty is extremely unpopular these days. If they had anything to do with it they would request the weather man to take Monday the week and Thursday break down the week of the welcome wet downpour.

Indian Summer weather was the order of the day for the Sabbath. Sunday was a beautiful day, and the farmers were very happy.

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# FIRST SESSION OF THE CITY INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

Better Attendance of Teachers and Visitors Than in Past Two Years.

The third annual city teachers institute, in session Friday and Saturday, closed yesterday night. The attendance was larger and the number of visitors exceeded that of the two preceding years.

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# HOSPITAL REPORT

Miss Rebecca Clowes, superintendent of the College State Hospital on Monday, announced the following report for the month of November:

Number of patients at the beginning of the month, 24; admitted, 23; discharged, 22; remaining, 25; died, 3.

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# POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS GROW

Complimentary postage stamps for November, announced by postmaster A. E. Kurtz Monday, were: From sales of stamps and stamped paper, \$2,581.06; newspaper postage, \$54.34; box rents, \$4.80; total, \$2,640.20.

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# THANKSGIVING SERMON MINISTER SEES HOPE AHEAD

The Rev. J. L. Prouditt, Re-  
sident Minister of the  
First Presbyterian Church,  
has received.

## ROBERT FUTURE IS PICTURED

Peace of Peace is Foreseen, and a  
Bright Future is Pictured  
for the Children of the Church.

The Rev. J. L. Prouditt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon at the Thanksgiving service held at the church last night. The sermon was entitled "The Future of the Children of the Church." The minister said that the children of the church are the future of the church, and that it is the duty of the church to prepare them for the future. He said that the children of the church are the future of the church, and that it is the duty of the church to prepare them for the future. He said that the children of the church are the future of the church, and that it is the duty of the church to prepare them for the future.

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# 4 KILLED; 50 ARE HURT IN WRECK ON PENNSY NEAR PHILA.

Pittsburg and Western Penna. Persons are Among the Victims.

## "AL" WALTER REPORTED DYING

Bridge Said to Have Suffered, Causing  
Train to Fall and to Derail—Steel  
Corporation Official is Among the  
Injured—Others Hurt.

Four persons were killed and 50 injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Philadelphia on Wednesday night. The wreck occurred at 10:30 p.m. when a passenger train carrying 50 passengers and 4 crew members derailed and fell into a deep cut. The train was carrying passengers from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. The wreck was caused by a bridge that had been damaged by a fire. The bridge was said to have suffered from a fire that had been started by a person who was on the bridge. The fire was said to have been started by a person who was on the bridge. The fire was said to have been started by a person who was on the bridge.

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# ELKS PAY A TRIBUTE TO DEAD AT SERVICES HERE

Pittsburg Man Delivers Eulogy at  
Annual Lodge of Elks.

## JACOBS CREEK IS SWEEPED BY FLAMES; LOSS IS \$100,000

Connellsville Firemen Re-  
spond and Help Get Fire  
Under Control.

Fire within two hours and 30 minutes destroyed 15 houses, stores, shops, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station and one bank, and is believed to have cost the community one life at Jacobs Creek Friday. The loss in property was estimated at about \$100,000. The fire was said to have started in the basement of a building. The fire was said to have started in the basement of a building. The fire was said to have started in the basement of a building.

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# BLAME DUST IN MAINS FOR IRREGULAR GAS PRESSURE

Officials Here Say Prospects are Good  
for Plentiful Supply of Fuel  
in Winter.

## ATTORNEY IS A SUICIDE.

McCallum, Brother of Prohibition  
Leader, Shot Himself.

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# THROWS BABY TO DEATH; FOREIGN GIRL IS ARRESTED

She is Taken to Hospital  
After Discovery of the  
Infant's Body.

## CORONER HOLDS POST MORTEM

When Girl is Able to Leave Cottage  
State Institution She Will Be Given  
Hearing on Infanticide Charge  
Preferred by County Detective Smith.

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# FAYETTE COUNTY FARMERS GATHER AT LAUREL HILL

Institute is Held Today With Inter-  
esting Topics Under  
Discussion.

Farmers and their families from all over Fayette county were in attendance at an institute of the Fayette County Farmers' Association held on Monday at Laurel Hill. The institute was held at the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church. The committee on arrangements is composed of John Work, W. H. Bryson, Ellis Phillips and J. D. Smith. Mrs. Ellis Phillips is in charge of the institute. The institute was held at the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church. The committee on arrangements is composed of John Work, W. H. Bryson, Ellis Phillips and J. D. Smith. Mrs. Ellis Phillips is in charge of the institute.

# MRS. LUCE DEAD.

Well Known Perryopolis Woman is  
Victim of Paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Jane Francis Luce, 74 years old, died on Thursday at the home of her son J. L. Luce at Perryopolis following a brief illness of paralysis. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Campbell Jones, pastor of the Christian Church of Perryopolis, officiated. Mrs. Luce was a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Hamilton. She was born in Connelville. The following children survive: J. L. Luce, Perryopolis; R. F. Luce, Hamilton; J. D. Luce, Connelville; and Mrs. A. H. Whitsett, San Antonio, Tex. J. R. Bailey was a brother-in-law.

# TITANIC SURVIVOR A MOTHER.

Son is Born to Woman Whose Hus-  
band Was Lost in Ocean.

In the Jewish hospital in Cincinnati a posthumous son was born Friday to Mrs. Elsie Smith, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Hamilton. The son was named James A. Hughes, of Huntington, West Virginia, whose husband, Lucien P. Smith, was a victim of the Titanic. The son was born on Wednesday evening at a European hotel. Both the mother and son are reported doing well. It will be recalled that Mr. Smith was a survivor of the Titanic disaster, thus making her for one more woman a Titanic survivor.

# Married Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kathleen Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Rush of East Main street, and Robert Harrison Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison Miller, was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride in the presence of only the members of the two families. The Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor of the United Brethren Church officiated. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise.

# Will Lay Out Fine.

After spending thirty days in the Westernland county jail at Greensburg, George Shawnee, arrested for manufacturing "moonshine" whiskey on Laurel Hill, has decided to spend time for his fine of \$100 and costs. His sentence ended November 22. Yesterday, he expressed hope of getting home for Christmas.

# Taft to Help Party.

President Taft has informed his friends that he will aid in the reorganization of the Republican party but is not to be considered as a candidate in 1916.

# Shoes His Arm.

Robert Wallace of Hopwood, severed an artery in his right arm, while butchering Thursday.

# Township's Oldest Man Dead.

Elizabeth, wife of the late John, died on Tuesday. A widow and four children survive.



## PAGE EIGHT

WASTE OF MONEY  
IN TOWNSHIPS IS  
THE CHARGE MADEAuto Club Declares Court  
Ruling Regarding Break-  
ers is Ignored.

## COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION

Members Spend Weeks Examining  
Data to Show That Taxpayers are  
Not Getting Fair Return on Amount  
Levied to Maintain Thoroughfare.

After weeks of effort, the Highway Committee of the Auto Club of Fayette county has completed a comprehensive report covering every township of the county in which the work of the road supervisors is being criticized. In some cases, it was necessary to obtain much of the information from the supervisors, but in many instances, the committee was forced to rely on the reports of the taxpayers. The report, which is being distributed to the taxpayers, is a complete and exhaustive investigation of the road situation in Fayette county.

The complete report of the Highway Committee of the Auto Club is as follows:

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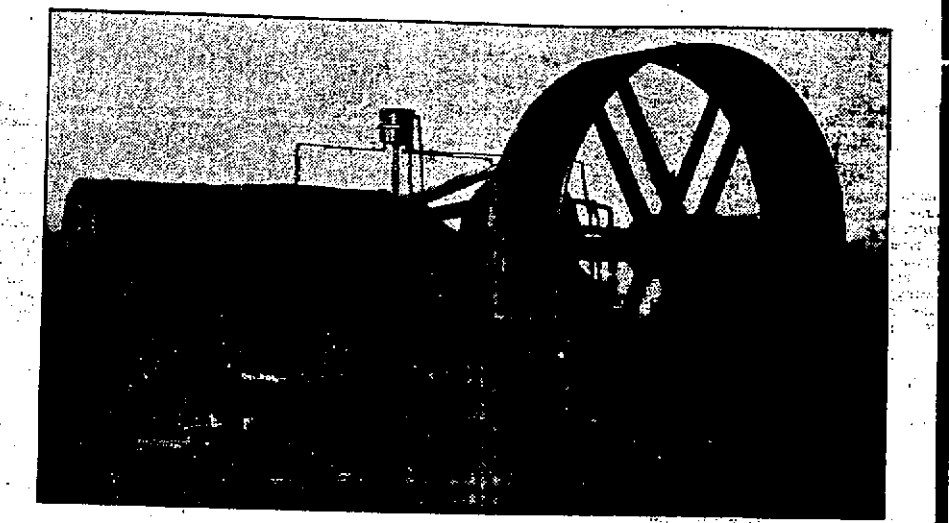
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Net Total: 0.00

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COAL IS OPTIONED

Washington County Tract is Covered at \$135 an Acre.

A block of 1,400 acres of Pittsburgh coal near Hickory, in Washington county, has been optioned to Virgil McDowell of Midway at \$135 per acre. The block is near the operations of the Pittsburgh and Atlas coal companies. The purchase price, \$189,000, is to be paid in three annual payments. McDowell represents a Michigan coal company which intends opening a shaft within a year near the Washington tract on the Moore farm near Hickory.

Several years ago farmers near Hickory formed an association to hold their coal lands under one option. The acreage includes the coal underlying the farms of W. A. and S. A. Moore, John P. Speer, Howard and R. L. Rankin, A. W. Pry, A. D. Miller, H. R. Mansan and James Moore.

This was one of the few blocks of Pittsburgh coal in Washington county still in the hands of the original landowners. Practically all the surrounding coal lands having been bought by the Pittsburgh Coal Company eight to ten years ago. The farms of Roy Franklin and J. L. Cocks also were bought.

BUYS MORE GREENE CO. COAL

Thompson, Carr and Others Purchase Tracts Near Waynesburg.

J. V. Thompson has purchased from the J. V. Thompson, of Waynesburg, a one-half section of the Greene coal in Montgomery township. The consideration was \$20,000. The sale price was approximately \$500 an acre. The purchase was made by Thompson, Carr and Others, who are interested in the Greene coal in Montgomery township. The sale was made to the Greene coal company, which is owned by Thompson, Carr and Others.

BIG COAL YEAR

Tonnage Dumped at Norfolk Expected to Show 2,000,000 Gain.

A gain of 2,000,000 tons over last year is predicted at Norfolk for the twelve months ending next December 31. For 1911 the tonnage was 10,000,000 in round numbers, and it is expected that more than 12,000,000 will be shown for 1912.

During the nine months ending September 30, the Erie Railroad dumped 8,875,405 tons of coal. This is 1,593,180 tons more than the corresponding period of 1911.

According to a letter received yesterday from J. C. Groves, of the Erie Railroad, the Erie Railroad is willing to pay the \$2,200 damages set by the Board of Viewers against the county on the property of Valentine Carona of Newell.

Opens New Tract.

The Edison Coal & Coke Company has opened a new tract of coal on the west side of its mine at Hannas town and is working it by a night shift. Electric haulage is to be installed.

Men and Cars in Demand.

Central Pennsylvania coal and coke companies are affected by the general shortage of labor and cars. It is said they could use 25,000 miners.

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